GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PS – PR and RD Department –Allegations of irregularities in execution of certain CC road works in Chamaru (V), Srikakulam District – Initiation of disciplinary action against Sri V.Sarat Kumar, former Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Srikakulam (retired) and (2) others – Charges framed – Written statements of the defence received- Appointment of Inquiry Authority and Presenting Officer under sub-rule (2) and (5)(c) of Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991- Orders – Issued.

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PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 604 **Dated: 28-10-2020.**
Read the following:

1. From the ENC,PR, Letters No. Ser.I(1)/775279/2017, dated: 25.11.2019 & 19.02.2019.
2. G.O.Ms.No.607, PR&RD (Vig. I) Department, Dt: 20.03.2020.
3. G.O.Rt.No.167, PR&RD (Vig. I) Department, Dt: 20.03.2020.
4. G.O.Ms.No.608, PR&RD (Vig. I) Department, Dt: 20.03.2020.
5. G.O.Rt.No.168, PR&RD (Vig. I) Department, Dt: 20.03.2020.
6. G.O.Rt.No.169, PR&RD (Vig. I) Department, Dt: 20.03.2020.
7. From the ENC, PR, Lr.No.Vig. I (1)/ 775279/2015, dated: 13.08.2020.

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ORDER:-

On the allegations of irregularities in execution of certain CC road works in Chamaru (V), Srikakulam District, Government have initiated disciplinary proceedings under A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 read with A.P.C.S (CC&A) Rules, 1991 duly framing charges against the following three (3) P.R. Engineering Personnel in the references 3rd, 5th & 6th read above respectively, with a direction to submit their written statements of defence :

i) Sri V. Sarat Kumar, former Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Srikakulam (Retired)

ii) Sri K. Narasimha Murthy, former Deputy Executive Engineer, PRI Sub-Division, Srikakulam (Retired)

iii) Sri D. Kesava Rao, former Mandal Engineering Officer, MPP, Srikakulam (Retd.).

2. In the reference 7th read above, the Engineer in Chief, Panchayat Raj, has furnished the written statements of defence of three (3) Charged Officer viz, (1) Sri V. Sarath Kumar, Executive Engineer (PR) (Retd.) dt: 25.06.2020; (2) K. Narasimha Murthy, Deputy Executive Engineer (PR) (Retired) dt:08.07.2020 and (3) Sri D. Kesava Rao, former Mandal Engineering Officer, MPP and Assistant Executive Engineer (PR) (Retd.) dt: 21.07.2020.

P.T.O.,

3. Government, after examination of the written statements of defence, have taken decision to conduct regular enquiry into the charges framed against above (3) charged officers.

4. Now, therefore, the Government in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991, hereby appoint the Chief Engineer, Panchayat Raj –I, O/o. the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, AP, Vijayawada as Inquiry Authority to inquire into the charges framed against the above (3) Charged Officers.

5. Government also hereby appoint the Superintending Engineer, PR, Srikakulam District as the Presenting Officer to present the case on behalf of the Government in support of the articles of charge against the said Government Servants before the Inquiry Authority on behalf of the Government under Rule 20(5) (c) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (classification, control and appeal) Rules, 1991.

6. The Presenting Officer shall acquaint himself with the facts of the case and present the case before the Inquiry Authority effectively. He is also requested to obtain and produce documents if any required by the Inquiry Authority during the course of enquiry without referring the matter to the Government.

7. The Inquiry Authority is requested to conduct Inquiry strictly in terms of rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (classification, control and appeal) Rules, 1991 and submit report as required under (18)(ii) of the above said Rules. Copies of Charge Memoranda issued to the Charged Officers and their written statements of defence are herewith furnished to the Inquiry Authority as required under rule 20 (7) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (classification, control and appeal) Rules, 1991.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRDESH)

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Chief Engineer, Panchayat Raj-I,
O/o. the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, AP, Vijayawada (E.O) (w.e).
The Superintending Engineer, PR, Srikakulam District (P.O.)(w.e.)
The Individuals **through** the ENC, PR, AP, Vijayawada.
The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
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SECTION OFFICER